Of the recommendations made by Kunzru, Wanchoo and Sikri committees, 359, 499 and 484 recommendations respectively, were implemented. As regards Khanna Committee, out of 278 recommendations, made in both the parts of the report, 214 recommendations have already been accepted, fully or partially, whereas 28 have not been accepted. 36 recommendations are under the scrutiny of the Ministry of Railways. 40 of the accepted recommendations have been implemented. Other accepted recommendations are at various stages of implementation.

Reorganisation of Railway Zones

1147. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether reorganisation of Railway Zones has been announced by Government;

(b) whether the former Chairman of Railway Board and Railway Officers' Federation/Associations have urged Government to reconsider reorganisation of Railway Zones; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to reconsider their decisison?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. Representations from former Chairman of Railway Board, Federation of Railway Officers' Association and others have been received.

(c) The Government does not agree with their views.

Durg-Lucknow Train

1148. SHRI JHUMUKLAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce passenger train from Durg to Lucknow via Katni-Manikpur-Chitrakut-Kanpur-Lucknow route, as per the demand in this regard;

(b) if so, the action taken in this direction;

(c) whether the train on he said route would be started during the current financial year, keeping in view the passenger facilities; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Due to operational and resource constraints.

Secunderabad-Jodhpur Express Train

1149. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce a daily express Train from Secunderabad to Jodhpur, *via* Chithod, as nearly 10 lakhs of Jains from Secunderabad frequently visit Jodhpur; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) Introduction of a train between Secunderabad and Jodhpur *via* Chittorgarh has been examined but not found feasible at present due to operational and resource constraints.

Heart Transplantation Centre by the Railways

1150. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken by the Railways to establish a modern Heart Transplantation Centre, adjacent to the Ballygunj Station area; and

(b) if so, what is the latest position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal under examination.

(b) Does not arise.

Railway Engineering College at Majherhat

1151. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to establish an Engineering College, adjacent to Majherhat railway station under Sealdah Division, Eastern Railway, was undertaken by the railways, and